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SOLDIERS MAKE BIG BOND GAIN

Camp Meade Boys Achieve Astounding Record of \$1,500,000.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY.
Camp Meade, Md., Oct. 24. They set the hands of the clock spinning well past \$1,500,000 mark today in the greatest drive that the Liberty Loan has seen since the country asked a second loan from conscripts and civilians.

The athletic events scheduled for this afternoon were called off because the elements disapproved of open air sports, so that the day was more or less of a holiday for every man in the cantonment.

The big thought among the enlisted men is who will be selected to go to the next officers' training camp.

Large Proportion Going.
That will start on January 5 and its personnel will include 90 per cent of men ranked among the National army. The district under this system will send at least eight or ten men and probably more from each company, and Vice Olmstead and others who know this army life will probably be among the contingent to depart.

Old Jupiter, Plutus upset all the plans for making today the big event on the Liberty Loan drive.
The men had a holiday with nothing to do but assemble at barracks, but the rain called off meetings on the parade field, athletic games and other events designed to inspire the men to contribute more to the Liberty loan.

On next Sunday ten colored men from the District will arrive in the cantonment. They will be separated some distance from the white soldiers. On this subject division headquarters say they will not mingle with the white soldiers that they will be drilled as a separate unit and will be offered by men of their own color, with the exception of a few white officers who have been exceptionally well drilled and must teach these under officers the fundamentals.

To Have Baked Apples.

Company A will have some baked apples for breakfast through the courtesy of some unknown friend of the Washington boys. The barrel arrived this afternoon and was placed upon the stove for consumption.

All of the boys have received their dress shoes, which means that when they appear in Washington their foot gear will not be that which resembles the shoes of the trench.

There are quite a few of the District boys who have been turned down as physically unfit still remaining in the camp. Nobody knows why. The men are anxious to get home and the company officers are anxious to have them relieved, yet they stay because of the fundamental red tape has not yet been unravelled to the point where they can be relieved.

Duties Grow Heavier.
More and more the daily grind and drill is becoming extended for the District boys. Those who had fifteen or twenty pounds excess weight around the belt line are losing it, and those who needed the same amount around the mid-rib section are getting it.

Those thirty-minute sessions in the morning exercises are taking off the excess weight and putting on weight to the undersized without any comment.

Tomorrow will see another liberty loan drive. They want the civilian employees to kick in to the limit, while they did their bit Tuesday, they have to do bit better tomorrow. Everybody who walks around this camp has got to buy a bond, and a liberty bond button will be the same perquisite as a signed pass from Maj. Gen. Joseph Kuhn.

\$16,000,000 War Budget.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 24.—A war budget of \$16,000,000 annually for the next five years has been fixed upon by the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which began its semi-annual session here. It is to be collected from communicants throughout the world.

An electric oven in a Toronto bakery turns out nearly 3,000 loaves of bread a day.

Predicts German Air Raids On U.S. Cities in 6 Months

Special Dispatch from J. HERBERT DUCKWORTH, Of Our New York Bureau.

New York, Oct. 24.—German air raids over American cities within six months are predicted by Dr. Lyman B. Powell, president of Hobart College, just back from the war zone.

French military experts informed Dr. Powell that Germany is building a fleet of huge airplanes capable of flying 100 to 200 miles an hour, with which to bombard Atlantic coast cities, and possibly places farther inland.

These aerial agents of frightfulness will, it is asserted, fly at a height of about three and a half miles, at which altitude they could pass over England safely, out of reach of British anti-aircraft guns, and except in the clearest weather undetected by military observers.

"This information does not surprise me in the least," said Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, today.

We know that we might expect a visitation at any time from German

aircraft. Machines could be fitted out for a trans-Atlantic trip, and there are no physical reasons why American manufacturers could not make machines to do the same thing.

"Germans have specialized in long-distance air bombardment. Americans must not be surprised if one night they feel the dropping of high explosive bombs by German airmen."

At 100 miles an hour it would take the German airmen about 24 hours to make the trip from German territory to New York. It is true that these new German planes have a speed of 200 miles, the Kaiser's raiders could leave their airdromes at dawn and bomb New York the same evening, owing to the six hours' difference in time.

It is not likely that Germany has so perfected her planes that they could make the round trip, but she would be willing to sacrifice machines and men if by so doing she thought she could strike terror into the hearts of the "idiotic Yankees" and weaken their resolve to go on with the war.

GRIFFITH RAISES \$50,000 FOR FUND

Nationals' Manager Leads Rally at Treasury Building.

"Grab 'em now." That was the word that Clark Griffith, president of the Nationals, sent forth to all the national army men and to all who heard him at the Treasury building at noon.

They responded to the extent of \$50,000. The Old Fox himself subscribed \$10,000 to start the ball rolling and others trailed along until the total reached the half century mark before the list was closed.

Griffith started the ball a-rolling and Cy Cummings furnished the talk, while George O'Connor sang a few patriotic songs and Mat Horn assisted by six buglers, furnished the music that made them open up their pocket books.

While all this was going on, Clark Griffith, Tillman Hendricks, David Danigan, B. P. Saul, C. W. Somme, C. J. Bell and J. A. Whitfield were circulating among the crowd and signing them up for the fund which will help the Kaiser.

Tomorrow Griffith plans to have a band concert and demonstration in front of the Munsey building between 12 and 1 p. m.

From 4:30 to 5:30 the Marine Band will play in front of Keith's Theater and from 7:30 to 9 they will perform near The Washington Herald.

The contributions offered by the associates of Clark Griffith were made up a dollar at a time. These fellow members of the Commercial Club in their earnest endeavor gathered more than had been expected and they were forced to present a few of their own silver and gold backs to put through the big deal that they handled yesterday.

The drive is on, watch for their brilliant work in front of The Washington Herald office tonight.

Of English invention is a signal automatically operated by the clutch pedal to display the word "slow" or "stop" beside an automobile rear light as a warning to following drivers.

SUFF "JAIL BIRDS" ENJOY HONOR FEED

Four Returned Militants Relate Prison Experiences to Friends.

Cameron House was the scene of a welcome home party to four returning "jail birds," according to their own term, yesterday evening.

Each of the released pickets made a little speech, giving their individual impressions of workhouse life. It was the unanimous opinion that it was perfectly lovely outside of unsteady food, air that could be cut with a knife, nimble insectivorous life homogeneous to the bedding, and the unreasonable Mr. Whitaker, who both prisoners with request to work.

Especially interesting was the address of Mrs. Margaret Wood Kesler, in which she described the conversation between herself and Mr. Whitaker in which that gentleman is quoted as having said that he would stop picketing if it cost the lives of some of the suffragists.

Mrs. Peggy Johns, who is notable for her bobbed blonde locks as well as her militant work, was another of the speakers. She deplored the heartlessness of the Occoquan management in not providing carfare back to Washington to released prisoners.

Plans for the big picket which will take place on November 19 were discussed. It is hoped to have a hundred pickets in front of the White House on that date, Cameron House believes that the government will not dare to prosecute so many suffragists at once.

If ardent bravery and flaming resolution can win their battle, they will win, according to speakers.



SINCLAIR GIVES DELEGATE LIST

The Local Commerce Head Names Representatives to Two Conventions.

Delegates representing the Washington Chamber of Commerce to the national rivers and harbors congress, which will take place in this city December 5, 6 and 7, and delegates to the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association, which meet in Miami, Fla., November 27 to December 1, were named last night by President A. Leitch Sinclair of the Chamber of Commerce.

The delegates appointed to the national rivers and harbors congress are: Conrad Backer, F. W. Bolzano, W. W. Bowie, Robert F. Bradbury, Walter Brownley, D. J. Callahan, Wade H. Cooper, John T. Crowley, John Dolph, Jesse Ergood, Horace K. Fulton, P. Scott, William E. Shannon, James A. Toomey, Joseph Strasburger, Sidney West and W. J. Wilson.

Delegates appointed to the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association are: B. Dean, John Milton Culp, S. T. Cameron, William C. Eustis, Fulton R. Gordon, C. E. La Vigne, T. L. Lipsett, Collin H. Livingstone, Col. Arthur E. Randle, William H. Saunders, Frank H. Walker, Bates Warren and F. Baker Weaver.

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TRADE REPRESENTATIVES.

Dodge Clothes and Furniture Company, H. Dodge, furniture and women's cloaks, suits and furnishings goods, Herald Square Hotel; S. Kann & Sons Company, dry goods, etc., Mrs. C. Nohe, millinery; J. H. Boyce, wash goods and domestics, 433 Fourth avenue; Woodward & Lothrop, dry goods, etc.; Mrs. J. C. Nourse, art goods and novelties; F. E. Mack, linens and

white goods; Miss I. Steagall, furs, waists, bathing suits and sweaters, 24 Fourth avenue; L. King & Sons, dry goods, etc., Miss M. Kinder, misses' and children's and infants' wear, muslin underwear, kimonos and corsets, Hotel Cumberland; M. Goldberger, dry goods, etc., L. S. Reese, linens and art goods, Hotel Grand.



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NEW COMMISSIONER ADDRESSES CITIZENS

Gardiner Urges "Serious Mien" Upon Residents of District.

"Every Washingtonian must awaken to the serious fact that the United States is at war," said W. Gwynn Gardiner in his address to the Rhode Island Citizens' Association at its meeting last night in the Sherwood Presbyterian Church. Twenty-second street and Rhode Island avenue north-east.

"It is of vital importance that the subscriptions reach its quota and the war may be brought to a successful ending," he continued. "We are backing up the lives of our boys who are 'over there,' and the dollars will count to such a great extent that we may welcome our boys back with the greatest of welcomes."

A short address in behalf of the liberty loan was also delivered by William H. DeLacy, former judge in the Juvenile Court, who pointed out the advantages the government is offering in the sale of bonds.

"The Kaiser is not fighting for the German people," he said, "but to hold his job. The savage Indian in his worst state was a gentleman compared to the Kaiser."

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HUNS START DRIVE

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source the following outline of the central powers' plan of action was obtained tonight:

Haunted by sinister forethought of a combined American, British and French spring campaign in the west next year, Germany has set her mind on one thing—the elimination of Russia. Italy worried her little. But to make the Armageddon on the west she must have the bulk, if not all, of her huge army now in the east. Capture of the city of Riga, with its tremendous military possibilities, was to be the first step in a final onslaught on Russia.

Austria Begged Aid.
It was well under way when Austria's wrecked of Hindenburg's calculations, came to the aid of Germany for help against Italy.

Roads in Austria Hungary became more and more frequent and more violent. The peace movement grew—and is growing hourly, while the cleavage between the Germans in Austria and the other races in the Hapsburg empire is widening at a rate alarming to Vienna and Berlin.

The United States Fuel Administration has called a conference of State fuel administrators to be held in Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Those who will attend are administrators who have been named since a previous conference was held on October 2. Some will bring with them their State advisory committees.

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